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Attached airtel indicates that Dr. John M. Nichols made derogatory comments concerning the FBI during an address before an annual joint meeting of a local bar association and medical society. Nichols alleged that he was unable to obtain information concerning X-rays taken at the autopsy of President Kennedy and indicated he was considering filing a law suit against the FBI. The FBI, of course, had nothing to do with the X-rays.

Nichols is a loudmouth who has communicated with the Bureau on several previous occasions seeking information in such a manner as to indicate that he wants to "use" the FBI in connection with some personal project such as a book which he is preparing. Attached is a copy of a memorandum from B. J. White to I. W. Conrad dated 6/13/68, in which the background of this individual is reviewed and on which the Director approved the recommendation that the most recent letter from Nichols not be acknowledged and that the field office be advised to be most circumspect in any future dealings with him.